

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IMDPLEMENTATION OF MAJOR PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up a mechanism which would be put in place to measure the development outcomes of all major programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which these proposals will be helpful in improving the implementation of the major programmes that have been undertaken by the Government in the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri S.S.Palanimanickam)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms have been created at various levels at Centre and State as part of the programme guidelines. Programme Evaluation Organisation of Planning Commission carries out evaluation of selected programmes under implementation to assess their impact; the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation also monitors large central projects. A Programme Outcome & Response Monitoring Division has been set up in Planning Commission to measure physical outcomes of major programmes/schemes.

(c) : These proposals will help in monitoring and assessing the implementation and impact of the major programmes/schemes.